GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1755
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RELEASING OF INDIAN PRISONERS FROM PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani civilian prisoners languishing in Indian jails were released on 30th June, 2006;

(b) if so, the number of prisoners were released on completion of their sentences and also released on parole;

(c) whether the nationality of the prisoners was verified by the Pakistan High Commission before releasing them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): 38 Pakistani civilian prisoners lodged in Indian jails were released on 30th June, 2006 on completion of their sentences.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The Pakistani civilian prisoners were released after confirmation of their nationality and issue of Emergency Passports by Pakistan High Commission.